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DEPARTMENT PASS EXIM

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, YO
SUBJECT: FINANCE SECRETARY CEMOVIC NAMED TO MONTENEGRIN GOVERNMENT
POST

REF: BELGRADE 1368

1. WITH REFERENCE TO OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO RESOLVE IMPASSE
OVER EXIMBANK'S OPERATING PROCEDURES WITH YUGOSLAVIA, DEPARTMENT AND
EXIM MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT MOMCILO CEMOVIC WILL STEP
DOWN AS FINANCE MINISTER AND MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL IN MID-MAY TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL (PREMIER) OF MONTENEGRO. ANNOUNCEMENT THAT DEMOVIC
BEING NOMINATED TO THIS NEW POSITION APPEARED IN PRESS FEBRUARY 17
(SAME DAY THAT MABASSADOR MET WITH HIM TO TRANSMIT EXIM'S
PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING).

2. WHILE THE SHIFT OF DEMOVIC FROM BELGRADE TO TITOGRAĐ IS
PROBABLY PART OF A GENERAL PATTERN WE EXPECT TO SEE THIS
SPRING OF ROTATING PERSONNEL FROM POSITIONS IN THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT TO THE REPUBLICS AND VICE VERSA, THE MOVE WOULD
APPEAR TO BE A LATERAL-AND SOMEWHAT DOWNWARD--ONE FOR CEMOVIC
HIMSELF. AT THIS POINT IT IS NOT KNOWN WHO WILL REPLACE HIM AS
FINANCE SECRETARY, BUT WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT ASSISTANT
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SECRETARY STOJILJKOVIC WILL REMAIN IN HIS POSITION FOR AT LEAST
ONE MORE YEAR.
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